

ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL

August 29, 2012, 10:00 a.m. 1700 W. Washington, Governor's 2rd Floor Conference Room Phoenix, AZ 85007 AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Purpose:

- Review and discuss updates from education policymakers
- Review and discuss results of Arizona Charter School Association's VIVA project
- Review and discuss Report Card update
- Review and discuss update on work of regional centers to support implementation of common core standards
- Review and discuss Achieve/PARCC feedback survey

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions Dr. Craig Barrett

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes Dr. Craig Barrett

• July 17, 2012

3. Reports & Updates

• Arizona Department of Education Supt. John Huppenthal

Governor's Office of Education Innovation
State Board of Education
Vince Yanez

Arizona Community College Presidents' Council
Dr. Rufus Glasper

4. Report & Update: VIVA Project Eileen Sigmund

Dr. Ildi Laczko-Kerr

5. Review & Discussion: Report Card Update Kerry McConnell

• Update on K-6 and HS goals

• Update on 2012 AIMS results and school grades

6. Report & Update: Regional Centers Tim Carter

• Update on Common Core implementation

7. Report & Update: AHEEC/PARCC Stephanie Jacobson

• Achieve/PARCC Feedback Survey

8. Council Comments & Next steps Council Members

• Re-address previous agenda items

• Request future agenda items

• Provide direction to staff

9. Call to the Public Dr. Craig Barrett

10. Adjourn Dr. Craig Barrett

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